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In re Patent Application of: Denis Choulette et al.

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to and including July 20, 2004 to respond to the Office Action mailed January 20, 2004.

This petition is being filed in order to ensure copendency with application being filed concurrently herewith.

In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many 77/22/2004 WABDELR1 00000018 09786151 months as are required to ensure that the above-identified application does not become abandoned.

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Our check in the amount of \$950.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 500591, under Order No. 11345/031001. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: July 20, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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